--- "Series of 1880" - Type I - "*HAMILTON*" Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- RC-1AN - 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in BLACK on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 120 x 15 mm. - *without* control numbering - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- without rosettes - C. G. Fortier / COLLECTOR ---

John McKay records that 497,000 *lithographed* "1-20 Black Ribbon Cigarettes" were 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he has here grouped the 1/20th pound Type I and Type II black strips.

This issue is printed on *block watermarked* paper with a *vertical* mesh. Were these *block watermarked* strips the original printing?

★**RC-1an** - 1/20th pound, "Hamilton" Division, black, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

RC-1an - 1/20th pound, "Hamilton" Division, black, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove
[from the reverse side - printed through the paper - not simply an offset]

★The collection also contains a *control-free unwatermarked* sheet of forty (20 x 2) of the perforated 1/20th pound "Hamilton" Division **RC-1n**.

The collection *does not* contain a *control-free* copy of the Lee Brandom imperforate *block watermarked* 1/20th pound "Hamilton" Division **C-104 TP**. This has probably been clipped from an unfinished remnant sheet.

--- "Series of 1880" - Type I - "*HAMILTON*" Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- RC-1 - 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in BLACK on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 120 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 100% scale ---

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★**RC-1** - 1/20th pound, "Hamilton" Division, black, control **015126-27**, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

015043	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015065	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015070	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015093	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015106	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015126-27★	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
015139-40	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
015156-57	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked, a vertical pair
015161	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015180	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015182	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked
015266	RC-1	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked

--- RC-1n - 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in BLACK on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 120 x 15 mm. - *without* control numbering - scanned at 100% scale ---

★**RC-1n** - 1/20th pound, "Hamilton" Division, black, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - ***plus a single copy***

★**RC-1n CP** - 1/20th pound, "Hamilton" Division, black, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - a suspect stamping

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--- 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in BLACK on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

--- imperforate - 120 x 15 mm. - *without* control numbering - scanned at 100% scale ---

The collection contains this *control-free* copy of the Lee Brandom imperforate *unwatermarked* 1/20th pound “Hamilton” Division **C-103 TP**. This has probably been clipped from an unfinished remnant sheet.

--- without rosettes - *C. G. Fortier* / COLLECTOR **---**

★1/20th pound, “Hamilton” Division, black, *without* control numbering, imperforate, *lithographed* on horizontal mesh *unwatermarked* wove - an unfinished remnant

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